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## Gold Treasure Ship Located

Point Pleasant, N. J., June 21.—Two young deep sea divers saw a 13 year-old dream of finding \$250,000 in sunken gold treasure coming true today. Floyd Sharp, 31, and William Conway, 25, reported they had found the 51 year-old wreck of the liner ss Delaware, believed to have a quarter million dollars worth of gold on board, and they have been exploring it.

"We found some signs of gold on board, but we will have more to say about that next week," Conway said. He refused to elaborate.

Sharp explained that his interest in the wreck began in 1936, when Simon Lake, inventor of the submarine, led an expedition to recover the treasure but ran out of funds before locating it.

### BECAME A DIVER

Sharp, who was then 18, dreamed of finding the treasure some day for himself. He began to collect all the information he could about the sinking, and resolved to become a deep sea diver. He verified that the Delaware had on board \$250,000 in gold when she sank on July 9, 1898, and found five men alive in Point Pleasant who remembered witnessing the sinking. From them he got bearings from which he made a chart.

And he went into partnership with his friend Conway, to purchase \$4,000 worth of salvage equipment. Several months ago they began working with a drifter in the vicinity which witnesses point the wreck lying in June 10 found the wreck just off the coast.

"We have been diving almost every day since," Sharp said. "The hull is rotten and there is only about 100 feet of the 200 foot vessel still intact. The rest of the ship is spread around the bottom."—United Press.

## BLACK SWAN ORDERED TO PROTECT BRITISH SHIPPING

### Will Take Action Outside Of The Whangpoo River

#### DR EVATT ADVOCATES DE FACTO RECOGNITION OF THE REDS

London, June 21.—Britain on Tuesday ordered a warship—the Black Swan—at the mouth of the Yangtse River in China "to intervene to protect British shipping there from interference."

The orders were sent out just after the British merchant ship Anchises was bombed and machinegunned by a Chinese Nationalist plane on the Whangpoo river at Communist-held Shanghai.

Four crew members were wounded in the attack, which the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr Christopher Mayhew described as "absolutely unwarranted."

Later a spokesman for the Admiralty said in a statement: "The present instructions to the British warship which is stationed off the mouth of the Yangtse are that she is to intervene to protect British shipping there from interference."

"At Shanghai itself and in the Whangpoo river, the task of protecting property is presumably the responsibility of the Communist authorities, who forces there for the purpose."

"Our warships have not been up the Whangpoo since the Communists seized control of the area."

"After the Anchises was bombed, HMS Black Swan moved up the Yangtse river to assist her, but finding her inside the Whangpoo river, she considered she could not help."

"If the Communists cannot protect the approaches to their own city, I suppose 'the policy will be reconsidered'."

He did not say what form the "intervention" would take. After Tuesday's incident, a Foreign Office spokesman said that Mr A. P. Coghill, British Embassy representative at Canton, had lodged an official protest with the Nationalist government and reserved the right to claim compensation.—Associated Press.

### RECOGNITION URGED

Canberra, June 21.—The External Affairs Minister, Dr Herbert V. Evatt on Tuesday advocated Western de facto recognition of the Chinese Communist government.

Speaking in the Australian House of Representatives, Dr Evatt said:

"There is much to be gained by trying to maintain practical working relations with local authority in de facto control. We should foster those relations through commerce and trade. Established British and United States business houses in China can be a great stabilizing force in the present situation."

Dr Evatt said it might prove disastrous if the Western democracies failed to maintain contact in China at every possible point. At present only the Nationalist government is recognized. It governs South China. The Communists are now in control of vast North and Central regions, including the cities of Nanking, Shanghai and Peking.

### REJECTS ASSUMPTION

Dr Evatt added: "If we give the Communists any grounds for thinking they can never expect co-operation, we might lead them to sever all contact with democracy. It would be tragic, if through any failure of the democracies, China's long association with freedom loving countries would be broken."

Dr Evatt said he would not accept the assumption of some that the economy of Communist China would be integrated with that of the Soviet bloc and that China would withdraw from contact with the Western democracies.

The External Affairs Minister made no specific prediction that the Western powers would extend recognition to Communist China. It was assumed that Australia would follow Britain and the United States moves.—Associated Press.

### SENATOR'S QUERY

Washington, June 21.—Senator Styles Bridges, New Hampshire Republican, asked in the U.S. Senate on Tuesday whether "the British already are working with the Communists" and are getting ready to recognize Communist China.

He called attention to a Shanghai dispatch in the New York Times of June 17 which said one British and one U.S. river pilot were attempting to sweep the Yangtse river channel of mines. The inference in the story was that both pilots were civilians, but it said one makeshift minesweeper was a British consular vessel on which the Communist flag had been raised.

Senator Bridges told the Senate: "The printed report states that just one week after the alleged mining of the Yangtse river mouth, one British and one United States river pilots with two makeshift mine sweepers undertook to clear the channel and open to shipping the world's largest city under the Communist flag."

Senator Bridges quoted the dispatch, saying the action was in co-operation with the Communist Shanghai Military Control Committee.

He went on: "How can we reconcile such a quasi-military

## Divers To Examine Anchises

Shanghai, June 22.—Divers will probably be sent down to ascertain the exact extent of the damage suffered by the 820-ton Blue Funnel liner Anchises in yesterday's attack by a Nationalist plane. It was reported today.

The vessel, with its engine room seriously damaged, is at present beached in the Whangpoo River opposite Gough Island where the Shell Oil installation burnt for many hours yesterday.

The master of the Anchises, Captain J. E. Watson, said that the ship was hit below the waterline by a bomb which exploded at an angle. It exploded at the waterline and almost wrecked the engine room.

This was followed by a machine-gun attack by the plane.

When the ship was found to be sinking slowly she was beached.

All the North China Daily News said on the subject today was that the Anchises "met with an accident on her way into port yesterday morning according to information received in Shanghai" and had been beached off Gough Island.—Reuter.

net of service to the Chinese Communists with the efforts, money and material we have expended to fight Communism in other parts of the world?

"The question will be asked: How can we consistently grant Marshall Aid to Great Britain as an ally in our fight against Communism and at the same time give such acquiescence to British co-operation with Communist forces in China?"—Associated Press.

### UNCERTAIN FUTURE

Shanghai, June 22.—Whether the Western powers will recognize the Chinese Nationalists' proclaimed blockade on June 20 or not, the immediate future of shipping in Shanghai is uncertain.

The bombing and strafing of the British ship Anchises in a raid yesterday has already resulted in cancellations of many ship movements to Shanghai and shippers are afraid insurance rates will climb so high as a result of the bombing and the blockade threat that shipping into Shanghai will be a losing proposition.

They point out that even without any unusual obstruction, shipping into and out of Shanghai is a borderline proposition economically.

Agents for ships with big cargoes for Shanghai which are already in Eastern waters are reluctant to cancel their ships. It is always costly to divert and it is always costly to cancel. But the anxiety with which many agents cancelled their local calls yesterday indicated that cargo tonnage rates will be made in calling here.—Associated Press.

## The Lightning Refloated

Manila, June 22.—The 10,000-ton freighter Lightning of the Pacific Far East Lines, carrying five elephants and smaller animals to the United States, was hit by a typhoon while anchored in Ducker Bay in Okinawa on June 20.

The ship was temporarily grounded on a sandbar and took eight inches of water in the main engine room when plates of the forward hull buckled. Tug boats and Navy craft at Okinawa gave assistance in pulling out the water and the Lightning now is reported floating free. The local agents expect the vessel would go to drydock probably in Japan, for survey before continuing her voyage.

There was no confirmation here of reports that there was considerable loss of monkeys and smaller animals.—Associated Press.

## CROSS-CHANNEL SHIP STRIKES MINE

### Five Members Of Crew Missing

Dunkirk, June 21.—Five of the crew were missing tonight from the Belgian Cross-Channel steamer, Prinses Astrid, which struck a mine and sank today in 45 minutes three miles off Dunkirk.

It was reported that a number of the crew of 55 and of the 218 passengers were seriously hurt. The passengers and crew were taken to Dunkirk by the French steamer, Cap Hadid, and by Dunkirk tugs.

## Sydney Without Lights

### Power Cuts Caused By Floods

Sydney, June 21.—Sydney was blacked out tonight except for a few street lights and flickering candles after power cuts had been intensified because of the floods and the miners' strike, which has been threatened for next Monday.

The flood waters in New South Wales receded today but 20,000 people were homeless and the death toll rose to eight in the most disastrous flood in the central coastal district for 64 years.

The New South Wales Government today announced transport cuts—for the coming week—and the State Hospitals Commission has instructed hospitals to accept only emergency cases.

In Victoria, the Government announced that from midnight tomorrow night gas would be available for only two meals a day.

In South Australia, there will be only one cooking period a day after Friday.

The power cuts, which began on Monday, have already made one in four workmen either jobless or threatened with unemployment within 48 hours.—Reuter.

### DROUGHTS IN U.S.

New York, June 21.—Droughts in the North Eastern states of the U.S. entered their fourth week today and with no relief in sight. The states of Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont closed their forests owing to the danger of fire.

Agricultural losses ran to millions of dollars as crops and pastures withered for want of rain. Meanwhile, the thermometer in New York soared to 92.1 degrees Fahrenheit, the second hottest reading this year.—Associated Press.

## GBS Sells Some Possessions

London, June 21.—An auction of some of Mr George Bernard Shaw's furniture and possessions realised less than £500 here today. Mr Shaw has sold his Whitehall, London, flat because he considers it too large. Some of its contents were sold at the auction.

The auctioneer told Reuter: "Though some of the articles went for slightly higher prices than if they had belonged to anyone else than the famous playwright, there were few souvenir hunters."

There were 40 lots in the auction, among them an old grandfather clock, an upright piano and a dining room table. The clock fetched one of the highest prices—£220.—Reuter.

## Mrs Quezon's Slayer Dead?

Manila, June 21.—The American-owned Manila Bulletin reported today that the killer of Mrs Aurora Quezon was believed to have been slain in an encounter with Constabulary forces. Quoting a dispatch from its correspondent in Cagarruan, capital of Nueva Ecija Province, the paper said that Alexander Viernes, a Colonel of the Communist-led Hukbalahaps, generally believed to be responsible for the Quezon ambush, was reported to have been either killed or wounded. Three others, the report said, were definitely slain in three separate encounters on Sunday night with Constabulary units. The encounters took place in three different places in the Huk-infested Province, 80 miles north of Manila.—Reuter.

## Modern Robinson Crusoe

### LIVES 9 YEARS ON PACIFIC ISLAND

Oslo, June 21.—The family of a Norwegian seaman, who had not been heard from since the beginning of the war, have just learned that he is alive after living like Robinson Crusoe on a Pacific island for nine years.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Selbeck, of Lensvia, a tiny fishing hamlet on Trondheim Fjord, who believed him to be dead.

Last Saturday, they received a letter from their son, Georg, dated New York, June 6, telling how, at the beginning of the war, the freighter he served on was torpedoed in the Pacific.

He said that after 15 days in a lifeboat, some of the crew reached a tiny island, where they lived for nine years. One day, said the letter, they succeeded in attracting the attention of an American plane which flew over the island. It landed and took the men to New York, where Georg now has a job ashore.—Reuter.

### EDITORIAL

## Agreement At Long Last

THE Paris Conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers has ended, and while it did not produce the desired results, it made considerably more progress than any previous meeting. Most satisfactory feature was the agreement reached on the Austrian peace treaty. The Foreign Ministers settled on general terms which can be said to represent a nice study in compromise: and from Austria's point of view the general conditions laid down cannot be considered harsh. Austria will regain her 1938 frontiers; will not have to pay reparations (although Russia insists upon receiving \$150,000,000 in convertible currency in the course of six years); Austria is to get all property rights or interests claimed as German war assets, and immovable property claimed by the Allies as war booty (which more than offsets the payments to be rendered to Russia). On the debit side, Austria must concede to Yugoslavia full rights to seize or liquidate Austrian property within Yugoslav territory, and the oil assets and Danube Shipping Company property claimed by Russia are to be transferred to the Soviet without charge or claims. Finally it has been agreed that Austria must provide minority rights for Croats and Slovenes. It is on this basis that the Foreign Ministers' deputies will sit at a round table to draft out the complete treaty between now and the end of August. Austria, it is certain, will protest against some of the conditions. She will probably declare that the Western Powers have sold her out to Soviet avarice and that they have given into pressure from the Communist bloc. But, in fact, the Western Powers have finally wrung from the Soviets the two fundamental concessions upon which previous conferences between the Foreign Ministers' deputies had broken down. They are that

Austria's frontiers shall return to those existing before the 1938 Anschluss, and that no reparations be exacted from the country. As long ago as July, 1948, the Russians had agreed to reduce their demand of \$200,000,000 in convertible currency to be paid within two years to the amount now embodied in the general conditions, i.e., \$150,000,000 payable within six years. Furthermore, the Western Powers have prevented Yugoslavia from making territorial claims, although, under the clause that permits Yugoslavia to seize or liquidate Austrian property within Yugoslav territory, she virtually obtains reparations. If, in some respects, the general terms of the proposed peace treaty appear to place Austria at some disadvantage, the fact that the way is now cleared for the treaty to be written and ratified is something for which the people of Austria must feel profoundly thankful. For, as the Austrians have emphasised time and again, continued occupation of the country converts it into four zones and hinders economic reconstruction. The political implications of the proposed treaty cannot be overlooked. Russia, by gaining oil and shipping rights is thus placed in a position where she can exercise profound influence over future political developments within Austria, and it is this aspect which makes one hesitate to proffer full approval of the treaty terms finally worked out by the four Foreign Ministers. In the light of her past record, it is improbable that Russia will be content to allow Austria to work out her own destiny in the way she chooses. The insidious operations of the Cominform are inevitable and Austria will have to be very aware of this danger if she is not, eventually, to fall a victim to Soviet infiltration.

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# WOMANSENSE



## Select Rompers And Bibs With Eye To Design And Material

BIBS and rompers are new items to be added to the wardrobe of the 4-to-6-month old baby. Rompers which fasten between the legs and leave the knees out are safer than dresses when the baby begins to creep, even for girl babies. If the baby creeps onto the dress skirts, the neck of the dress may be pulled down to choke her and will pull her over on her face. This can discourage any brave young explorer trying to see more of her world.

Bibs—Your nursing baby doesn't need a bib, but as soon as he begins to eat solids, added to his diet, his clothes will need protection from their stains.

should be durable enough to last the life of the garments. All finishes, seams bindings, etc., should be smooth and simple, offering no rough edges to irritate baby's skin.

Simple Trick—If you use rompers before the baby creeps, fasten rompers up, front and back, so that he won't wet them every time he wets his "diapers". Unbaste and fasten them properly when the baby does begin to creep.

If you can sew, you will save money making rompers at home. Ordinary family napkins, hand towels or tea towels can be used as a bib if you have one of the small chains with clamps on either end. This chain and clamp combination also eliminates sewing on strings or ribbons, tapes that are constantly tearing off bibs.

Creepers or Rompers—When you buy or make creepers or rompers, look for:

Size—Big enough to allow room growth, but not so big that they cover him like tent and hamper his rolling over, sitting up and creeping. Better to buy one two or three to fit the baby now. Wash them often and buy bigger ones as soon as he needs them.

Design—Back of garment should be cut longer than the front to allow for sitting and bending. The front of the garment should be long enough to fall below the baby's knees.

THREE young Frenchmen paced Victoria Station in thick crepe-soled shoes waiting for the French film actress with whom they are to work at Riverside studios.

They were 22-year-old Vadim, who has written the script for her next film; Philip Lemaire, also 22, who will be one of her three leading men; and Mark Allegret, the director who discovered her and directed her first film just before the war.

The actress they waited for was 20-year-old Michele Morgan, who is to play the name part in *Maria Chapdelaine*.

Michele stepped from the train well equipped for the change in the weather. She wore a green mackintosh with matching storm hat.

(London Express Service)

## Sundresses— "Hit" of the Season

THIS is the summer of sundresses... In every fabric—cords, chambrays, novelty cottons such as piccolay, tone-on-tones, plaids, calicoes, as well as spurs and butcher rayons—the scene is set for a big sundress plus bolero or jacket season. Manufacturers report excellent records on the sundress with coverup. Checking on current firm's pointing at least one sundress as "our best check-out number". A dark butcher rayon with white heavy lace trim is cited as the top dress by one firm and they give the buyer a choice of cover-up—either a lace-trimmed stole or a matching bolero.

One of the most publicised of the current crop of sundresses is a simple cotton sundress with full length printed voile redingote. Newest of the sundresses to appear on the volume market are the pure silk prints. The light coloured pure silk print is usually made in a simply styled dress with flaring skirt and narrow shoestring straps. The jacket often fitted and buttoned makes the dress perfect for street wear. Without the jacket the dress is a good dressy cocktail or theatre dress for hot weather.

## "GOVERNMENT" SCHOOL FOR WOMEN

A number of women in Britain are finding that local government is a fascinating study. For many generations, women were, as a sex, little concerned with it; and it is only in recent years that they have offered themselves for election on local councils. But they know quite well that there is much they have to learn about the increasingly complicated work of the various councils on which they serve.

In order to help them Britain's National Federation of Women's Institutes recently ran a successful local government school one week-end at Denham College, Marcham, Berkshire. The college was opened last year to give courses in all subjects to housewife members of the Institute. Lecturers went to the college from Oxford University and some lively discussions took place. Incidentally the women who attended it were amused to see one man stayed throughout the course and, undismayed, joined in the college life. After listening to talks on the structure and purpose of local government the women returned to their homes, determined to be "responsible" which would help their neighbours.

## How To Cure This Nail Trouble

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

OF all nail disorders, the one which most frequently sends people to a doctor for relief is a painful swelling around the base of the nail known as paronychia. This infection, which may be caused by a variety of things, as well as by a certain yeast or mould, may, in time, affect the nail-bed and the nail itself.

The disorder usually starts with slight tenderness and redness around the base of the nail. Gradually, the tissue becomes swollen and, after a time, pus may be pressed from under the fold at the base of the nail.

The condition may be limited to one nail at a time, but others may gradually become involved. Cases in which all the finger nails are affected seem to occur rarely.

### Treatment

People whose hands are constantly exposed to water or other irritants are most frequently affected. It would appear that exposure to fluids leads to softening and injury of the tissues, thus allowing germs to get into the skin where they can produce infection. The presence of sugar serves as a substrate on which the germs can easily grow. It is not difficult to make a diagnosis of paronychia.

In treating this disorder, exposure to water or to any other irritating substance must be avoided. The wearing of rubber gloves to protect the skin does not seem satisfactory.

Active treatment consists of the use of some disinfectant. The disinfectant is put on a small wooden stick which is pushed down, as far as possible, under the fold at the base of the nail. Then, an antiseptic ointment is applied and the treatment is repeated three or four times a day. The disinfectants used include a one or two percent gentian-violet solution.

## Two-Front Flattery



By FRUNELLA WOOD

DIOR, who has had more influence with skirt lengths than anyone since Irene Castle, has other whims—add to fashion. This black linen dress, for instance, looks equally well worn with the back to the front (no one knows which is the front or the back) and, while the stunt seems something less than important, the fact remains that the dress fits and "sets" both ways. That requires considerable

## Know the Art of Relaxing



No matter how busy you are, take time out of your day for relaxation, advises Allyn McLerie, pretty Broadway musical comedy star.

By HELEN FOLLETT

RELAXING seems to be a posing time about which most women know nothing at all. To most of us life is a delirium of activities of one kind or another. The career girl is on her toes, chasing out every day to work. The hard working housewife has to drag the baby along when she goes to market. No help! Teacher would like to ask the members of the beauty class if they can go limp, do a flop, catch forty winks of sleep? She knows the answer. They haven't time; if they had the time, they couldn't. Nervous tired boys, everyone going at a gallop. Well, it is a good way to get premature wrinkles; just about the best, if you ask us.

When life seems to be kicking you around it is the right moment to pull up and ask yourself a few questions. Are you putting your energies to good use or are you wasting them? Is your day too crowded with tasks and appointments, or are you just wearing yourself to rags trying to have fun? It all amounts to the same thing—fatigue lines in the face, a drooping body, lagging heels.

When you are tired you must rest. If you are going to keep going, drop everything. Lie down and close your eyes. Relax every muscle from the little pink toes to your noble brow. Lift your hands, let them go flop. Do the same thing with your feet.

You won't stay relaxed unless your mind is quiet. Stop thinking about pressing duties. Fancy yourself motoring along country roads, passing beside a quiet river or fields of waving grain. Visualise quiet villages, green lawns, church steeples.

Do you know what will happen? Your thoughts will drift into dreams and, first thing you know, you are fast asleep, stealing an afternoon nap. It can happen.

## Let's Eat BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

### A Savoury Cheese Pudding

"SOMETHING has led me right in here by the nose," I claimed as I stepped into the test kitchen.

"Ah, smell the aroma of the cheese pudding. In five minutes it will be done," said the Chef.

"Cheese is one of my favourite foods and more and more people feel the same way about it."

**Store Cheese**  
"Cheddar cheese is sometimes called dairy cheese or store cheese. It's made from whole milk. It takes 5 quarts to make a pound of cheddar cheese; so it's very rich in calcium. And we all need calcium to form strong bones and teeth, to combat nervousness, and over fatigue and to help regulate the heart beat."

"I did not know about the heart," observed the Chef. "For me cheese satisfies the palate and the stomach. I have exceptional Madame; that Cheddar cheese has the best flavour when it is well preserved."

"You mean well-aged, so that good flavour is developed."  
"Exactly. I like sharp cheese for cooking because if it is too mild it does not make a satisfactory dish. Besides you have to use much more of it; and even then you do not get the right flavour. Therefore, it is much more economical to buy a well-aged sharp Cheddar cheese. Even if it costs more you get a better flavour and aroma."

"Ah, the aroma that reminds me, let's see the cheese pudding."

"This pudding is very good because it does not fall so soon as many souffles. It can stand a little before serving if necessary."

**Meat Alternate**  
"And most important of all, I added. 'It is a real meat alternate. A dessert could be baked in the same oven.'"  
"What is your pleasure for dessert?" the Chef inquired.  
"I'd like a ring-around-neck cake."

**Dinner**  
Beef and Carrot Soup  
Dark Rye Bread  
Butter or Margarine  
Savoury Cheddar Cheese Pudding  
Chopped Spinach  
Pickled Beet Salad  
Ring-around-Neck Cake  
Coffee or Tea (Children)

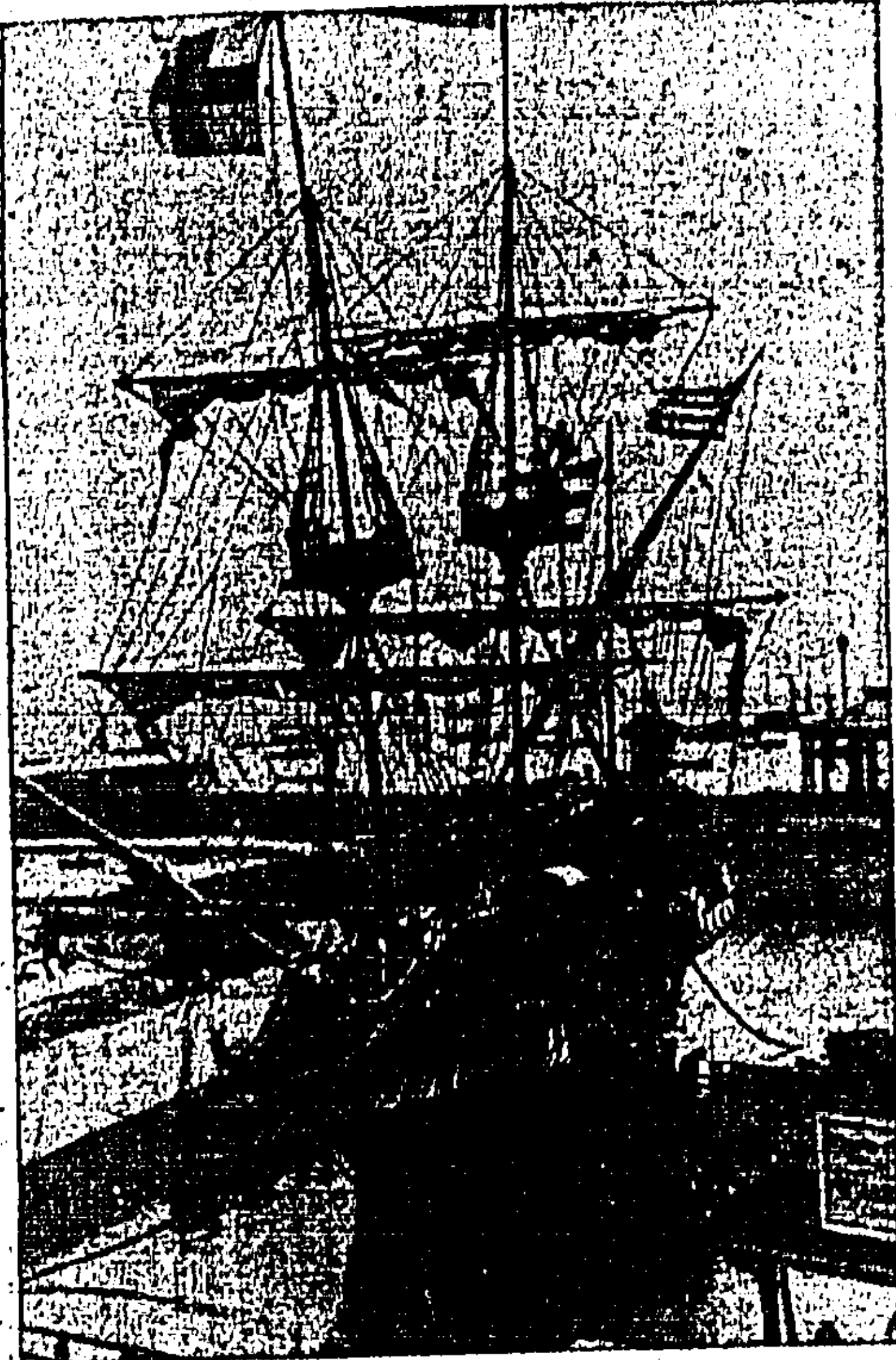
All Measurements are Level  
Recipes Serve Four

### Tricks Of The Chef

For a luxury touch, top each ring-around-neck cake with a teaspoonful of fluffy hard sauce.



# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



**REPRODUCED**—Built in a boating pool at Southend-on-Sea, is this exact size replica of Sir Francis Drake's famous ship, Golden Hind. On board is a waxworks showing how Drake and his men lived in such a confined space.



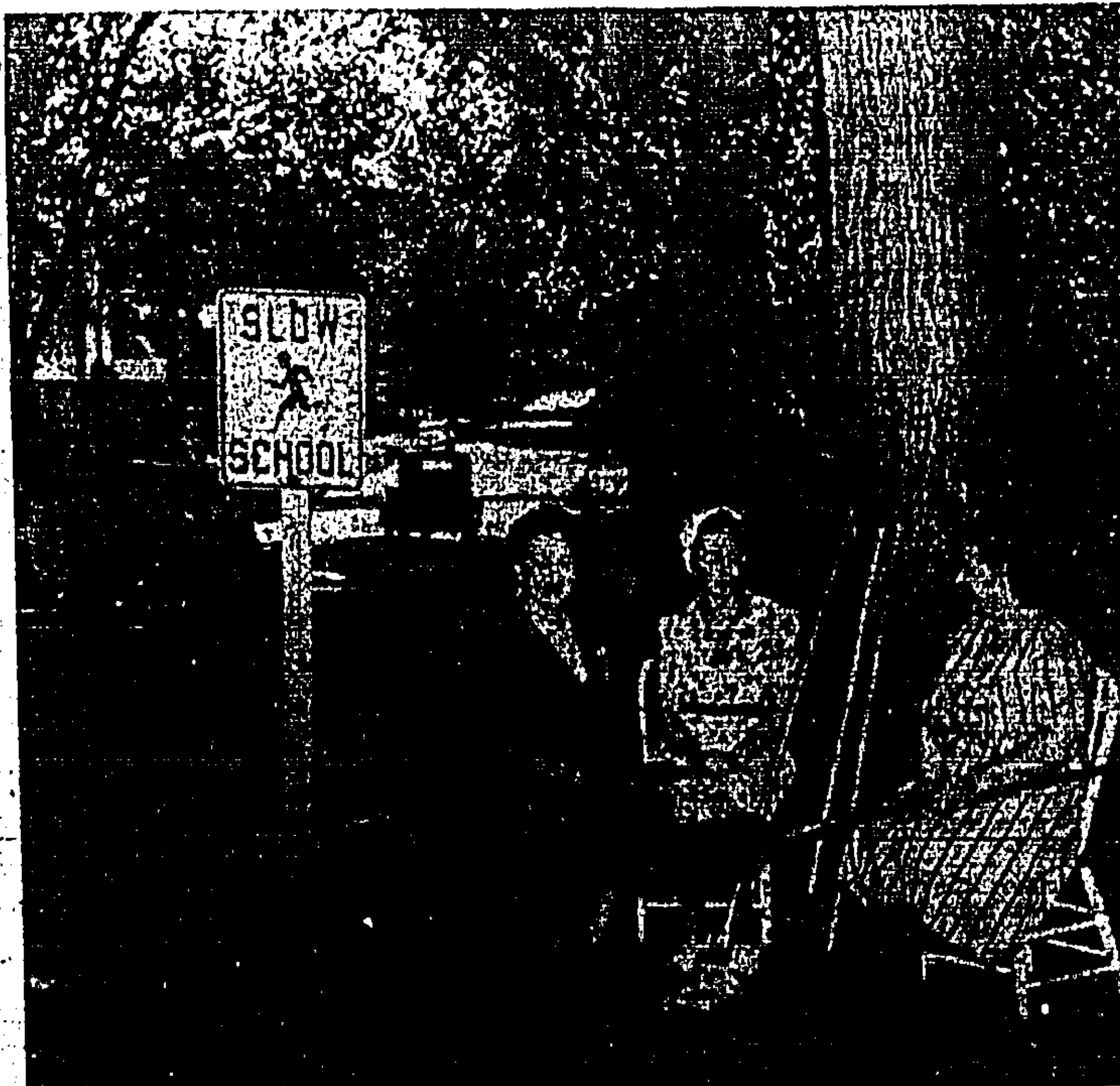
**FACE TO FACE**—These children are looking up in amazement at the French masks worn during a carnival procession in Rotorua, New Zealand. The lad standing at the right has plucked up enough courage to touch the beard on one of the masks.



**ROYAL INSPECTION**—The King, centre, wears a traditional bearskin hat as he inspects the Welsh Guards at Buckingham Palace. It was his first public appearance since his recent leg operation.



**HAPPY COUPLE**—Shortly after her divorce in Las Vegas, Nevada, from A. C. Lyles, Hollywood publicist, actress Martha Vickers and Mickey Rooney made a happy twosome. They were afterwards married in Los Angeles.



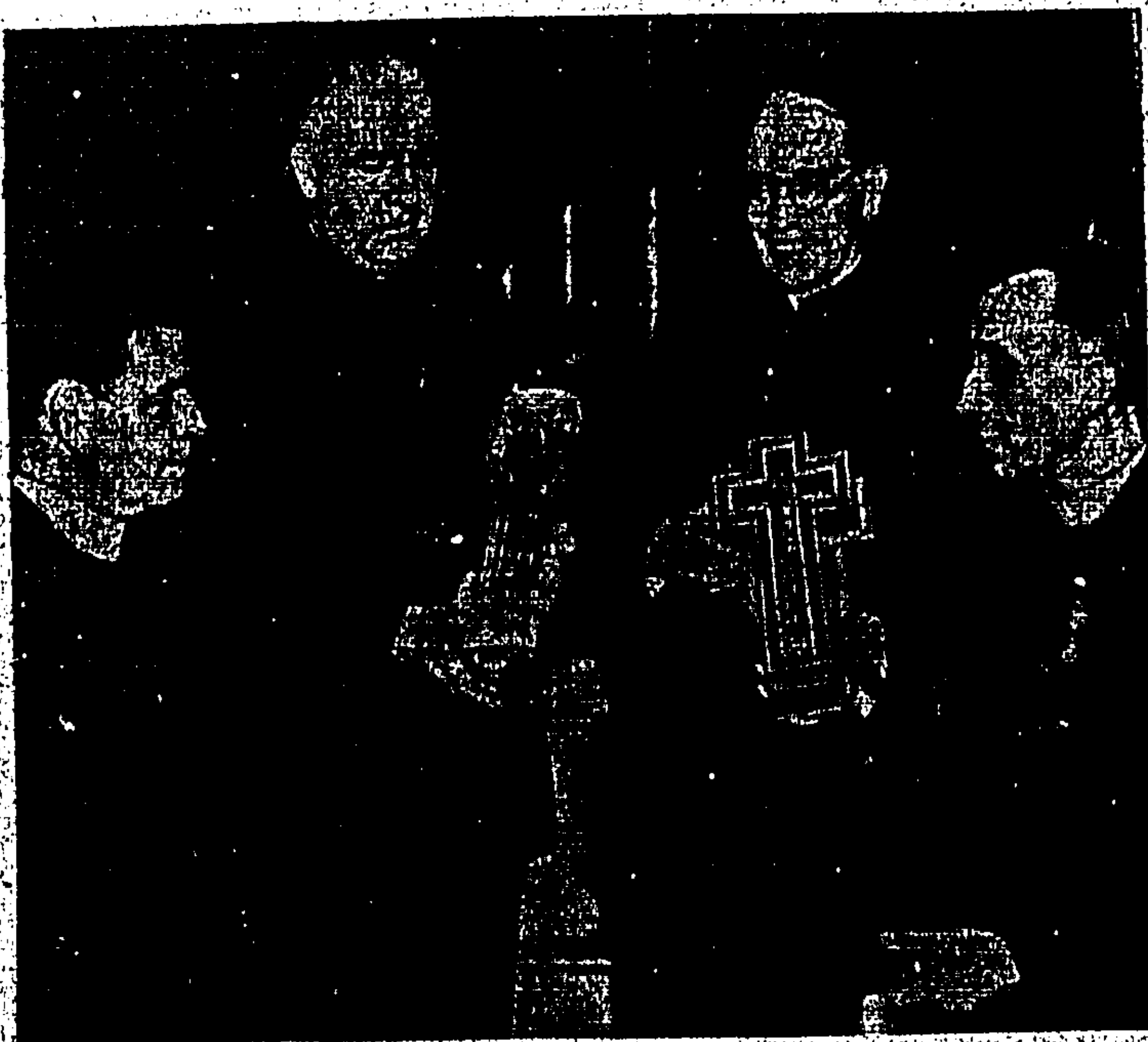
**ON GUARD DUTY**—Housewives armed with brooms are again on duty in Oakalosa, Iowa, in case last summer's battle to save the elm trees flares up again. The State Highway Commission has rejected a compromise proposal to keep the trees from being removed for street widening. The housewives organised a street battle last year to prevent the removal of the elms.



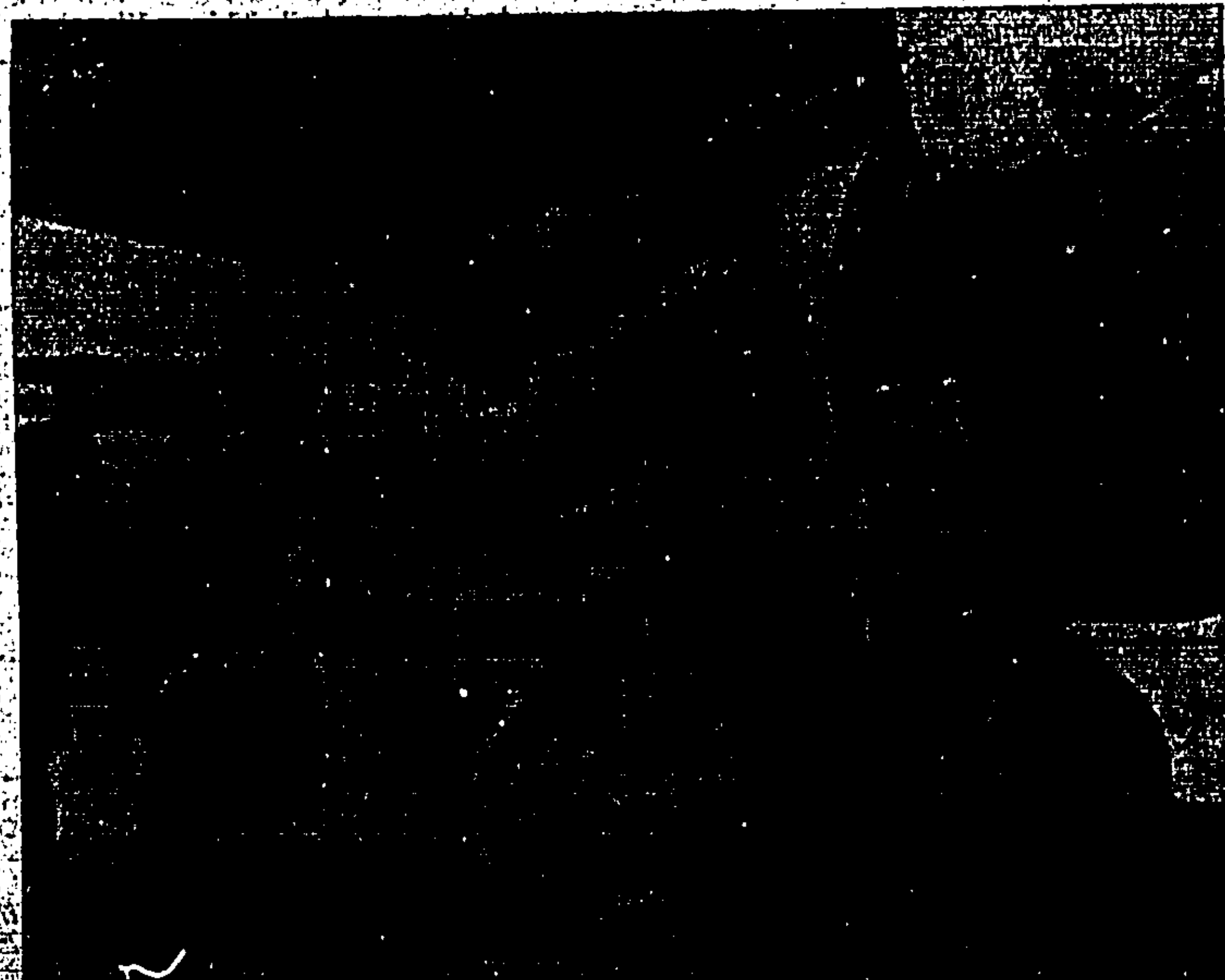
**FIFTY**—Norma Seward of Jamaica, Long Island, was selected queen of Atlantic City's Steel Pier from more than 100 beauties in New York and New Jersey. Here she poses prettily in her new metallic bathing suit.



**THE BETTER TO SEE**—Royal Air Force Cpl. Jim Pickering gives a lift to his dog Rex, an Alsatian. The dog leaped on to Jim's back during a practice session at the RAF police dog training centre at Staverton. Seventy Alsatian dogs put on the show.



**SAINT'S ARM ARRIVES**—En route from Spain to Japan, the right arm of the Jesuit missionary, St. Francis Xavier, is shown at New York's LaGuardia Airport. The relic was displayed at Nagasaki in a ceremony commemorating the 400th anniversary of the saint's arrival in Japan. At the airport are, left to right, Father John Tynan; Most Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell; Bishop Jose Lopez Ortiz, Bishop of Tuy, Spain; and Rev. Jose Caballero.



**TRACTOR TREADS ON BOMBER**—Engineers examine the massive track-tread landing gear on this B-50 Superfortress during its first taxi trials in Seattle, Washington. The new gear is designed to test the practicability of operating the 164,000-lb. plane from unimproved landing fields.



## WHITEAWAYS

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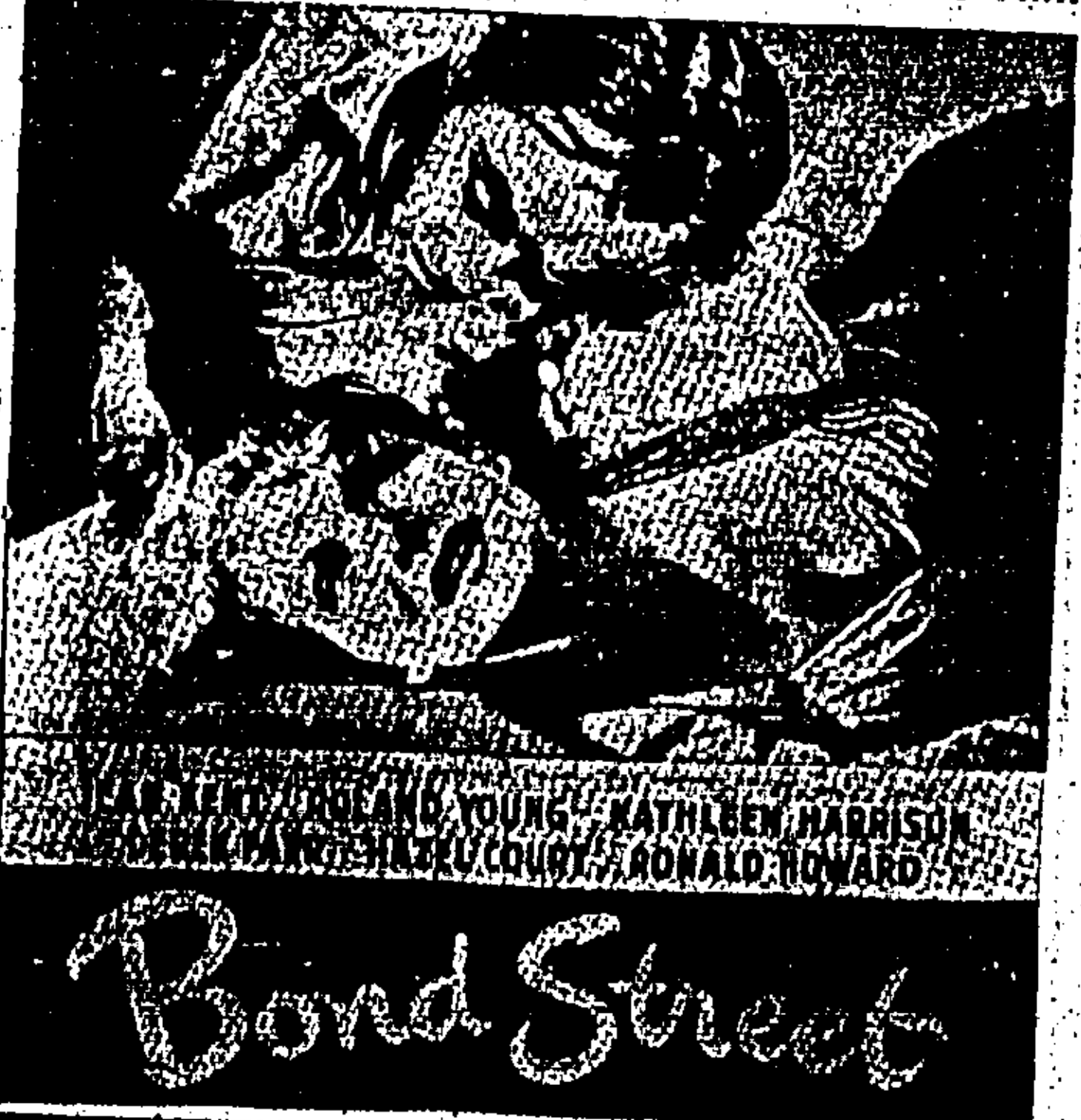
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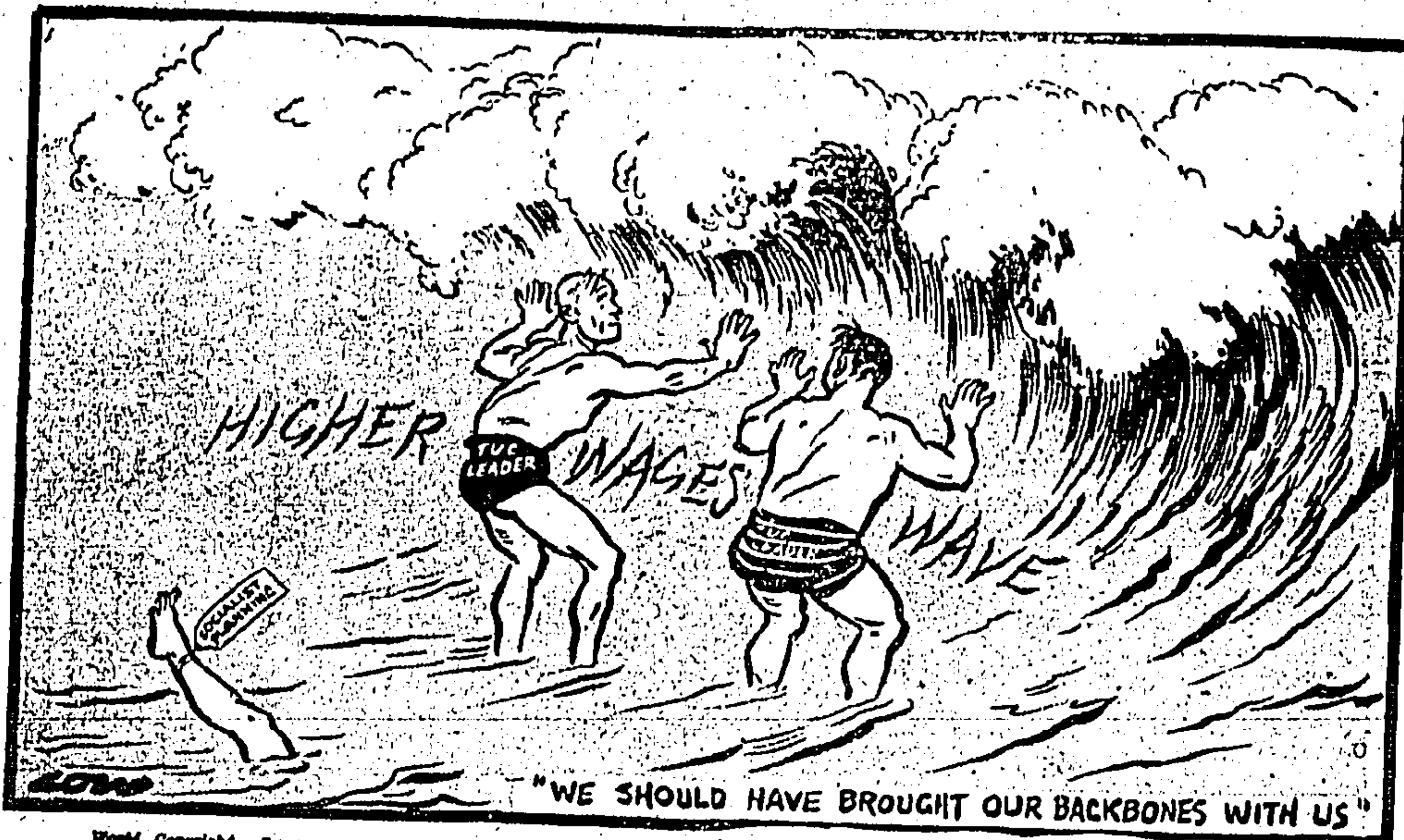
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# Sitting on the Fence.... by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

I T has happened at last, Mr Bloodsucker, the income tax inspector, has come clean.

For years your Uncle Nat has been arguing that he has been paying more than his fair share of taxes. For years he has been writing angry, often childish, letters to Mr B. Mr B. has always replied firmly and courteously, ignoring the childish remarks.

Now Mr B. has been obliged to admit that there has been an overcharge. It is a graceful admission, for which Mr B. must have full marks. To his known virtues of courtesy and integrity must now be added the virtue of big-mindedness.

## Windfall X

YOUR Uncle began spending the windfall, which shall be known as X, in a low tavern. Mr Bloodsucker was teased several times. A number of people remembered with enviousness that he wasn't such a bad chap after all. They recalled instances of his kindness in difficult times, his restraint in using powers conferred on him by law.

His Uncle told again the story of how he met him one cold night in the Home Guard and Mr B. then Volunteer B. offered Volunteer C a slip of cocoa from his Thermos flask and half a meat-paste sandwich.

For one happy hour hearts overflowed with affection for Mr B. If he had been with us at the time, we would have carried him shoulder-high round the town.

## Windfall X-Y

THE next morning your Uncle woke full of plans for spending the windfall, which shall now be known as X minus Y, Y representing the amount spent toasting Mr B.

Before breakfast he had been to Paris, Dublin, Copenhagen, Venice, and had got halfway to New York before he turned back, remembering the difficulties about dollars.

He will never forget the kindness of the captain of the ship. "You want to go back to Southampton, Mr Gubbins? Any thing to oblige. I'm sure. Swing the helm round, quarter-master."

In Paris the taxi-drivers were as rude as they always were. But it was nice to see them again. If it was only to hear their insults, which have no effect at all on your Uncle as his French is limited to "Café au lait," "café au rhum," and "weezy-soda."

"The women in the market-places were still standing, arms akimbo, yelling at each other about centimes, restaurants, advertising. "English is spoken" were still charging twice as much as those not mentioning

it; international spies were still selling rugs and dirty postcards. The front row at the Folies Bergere was still occupied entirely by English curates.

In Dublin, English visitors had not learned their lesson. You could still hear them asking Dublin policemen: "Could yez be after telling me the toime, begorra, bedad, be-jabbers?"

The puzzled Dublin policeman, too polite to point to the public clocks all over the place, would still reply in correct English: "The time is exactly half past three."

Not half after three, or half after four. They were speaking English to Englishmen.

In Copenhagen you could still get an enormous meal laid on a square of toast, which they called a sandwich. A little glass of aqua vitae still gave you an appetite for another enormous meal on another square of toast.

The people were still charming, friendly, hospitable. The taxi-drivers still handed you the exact change out of a little bag after scrupulously deducting their 15 percent (and no more) allowed as a legal tip by the corporation.

In Venice the visitors still thought the gondoliers sang so beautifully as their gondolas drifted under the bridges. But they still had a radio hidden in the prow and were still, in fact, chewing garlic sausage.

In the low tavern that night we toasted Mrs Bloodsucker.

## X-YZ

IF X-equalled the windfall and YZ-equalled the cost of toasting Mr and Mrs Bloodsucker, the formula X minus YZ represented the amount left for spending purposes.

It was still enough to buy a new suit of clothes. That was why the next morning found your Uncle lying in bed looking at patterns and fingering the material as if he knew something about it. A rich man must look well dressed.

This would mean the end of faithful old Moth's Relish, his ancient tweed jacket and Elephant's Legs, his wrinkled grey flannel trousers.

Would he look better in a neat dark grey, a light grey flannel, a green grey, tweed, or a thick brown Harris? He had been told, many years ago, that the emol of Harris weed can be put in for four pence a yard, "but a small greatly appreciated," a men's magazine once said, "by women and dogs."

As he didn't want to look neat, thought a light grey flannel would be spotted in a few days, and had no wish to please either women or dogs, he settled for the green Irish tweed.

The next thing to consider was what you wear with green apart from green? Red? Yellow? Blue?

Blue was out. Blue and green harmonise in nature. What could be lovelier than bluebells in a green wood?

As it was no use thinking of himself as a green wood, the blue ties in the hostlers were discarded. So were the red ties. Again, red and green look well enough in nature but not on uncles. Not even rich uncles.

Yellow made him feel bilious. He told the hostler he would call again.

In the low tavern that night they still wanted to toast Mr and Mrs Bloodsucker. They didn't care which.

THE letter said briefly that the amount overcharged would be set against other amounts owed.

So there was no cheque. There was no toasting of Bloodsuckers that night. Moth's Relish was sent to the cleaners. Even the slow boat to Margate was called off.

(London Express Service)

## C.V.R. Thompson reports the U.S. scene

NEW YORK. MRS Mary Agnes Hamilton, boss of the British Foreign Office American Information Department, now visiting the U.S., asked Hollywood: "Please don't show every American housewife cooking in a streamlined kitchen full of gadgets. Things like that, she says, cause misunderstandings between British and American women."

New York's most fashionable drink of the moment is the Romanoff cocktail—vodka and blackberry syrup.

FOR BRITAIN economic collapse is predicted by the Wall Street Journal. "Perhaps not a collapse with a bang, but a slow leak can deflate a tyre as well as a puncture," Wall Street expert B. C. Forbes, one of the few to predict the 1929 crash, almost to the day, declares those saying the U.S. is on the brink of a similar disaster are "absurd."

Frank Mulkern complained that Congress cut his budget because of economics made necessary by the \$10,000 million loans (\$2,500 million) to Britain and other European countries.

And he wants countries with tropical colonies to make up for his loss by sending him wild animals, free of charge. Said he: "For that \$10,000 million I think we should at least get a monkey."

There was not enough to buy a car. Cars are not for wage-earners, who pay most of the taxes because they can't dodge them. They are for business men, who charge the cars up to expenses. A strange kind of Socialism, Cripps boy.

Your uncle thought of buying himself a small sailing yacht, but knew he would only drown himself in it. He thought of backing horses, but he knew he would only lose his money.

He didn't want a radio when he can hire a car for half a crown a week. He didn't want a television set.

He once saw a Test match on a television set. The snow was falling so heavily at the Oval that it looked more like Scott's expedition to the Pole.

As he had no hope of going to Paris, Copenhagen, Dublin, or Naples, he thought of a day trip to Calais, treating himself to an omelette and a bottle of wine. He even thought of a slow boat to Margate.

And, as a last resort, he was just thinking of buying his Life Partner, the Plucky Little Woman, a present when the letter from Mr Bloodsucker arrived.

ZY plus-X

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# SEARCH FOR NOAH'S ARK

— By — ARTHUR GAUNT

WHAT may prove to be one of the most amazing quests of all time is being planned to start within the next few weeks. There will be an American and a British expedition and one or the other is expected to result in the finding of Noah's Ark—or what remains of it after about 5,000 years! (Incidentally, Russia is suspicious, assuming inevitably that the parties will be composed of spies.)

Before you dismiss the attempt as a foregone failure, here are some facts:— For hundreds of years there has been a belief in the Black Sea area that Noah's "boat" still lies near the summit of 10,000ft Mount Ararat.

That is the place where, according to the Old Testament, it came to rest when the Flood subsided. The legends and traditions about the Ark have persisted, despite the seeming impossibility that it could have survived 50 centuries.

Its survival until today is not as unlikely as first thoughts suggest. The Ark, we are told, was made of gopher wood, which is one of the hardest and most lasting woods known. Doors and other things made from it have remained in good condition for centuries.

Another consideration is that the highest parts of Mount Ararat are snowbound and ice-covered during nine or 10 months of the year. It is a region of glaciers and snowdrifts, and these would preserve a wooden structure almost indefinitely.

THE very nature of the terrain also lends support to the rumours that have circulated for so long. Its inaccessibility has dissuaded explorers from years. The tribes of Armenia have always dreaded this mountain, ancient traditions having peopled it with evil spirits.

Some of the legends state that the Ark itself is the home of hobgoblins and other frightful beings. So there is small reason to question why Noah's boat, if it does exist, has not already been located and identified.

But the parties who hope to set out shortly in search of it are not impelled solely by rumours and legends. The Ark is said actually to have been found on at least three earlier occasions. But in one of these instances the records of the discovery were lost; and in the other cases the proof brought back was not regarded as conclusive.

During World War I, when the crew of a Russian aircraft were making a test flight over Mount Ararat, they spotted an object which, to their astonishment, they at first identified as a submarine.

He claimed that, after exploring in Babylon, he and his party found themselves not far from Mount Ararat. They therefore decided to attempt to confirm the reports already made about the existence of the Ark, and they are said to have reached the spot after much privation.

Dr Nouri stated afterwards that he had no doubt that the object he inspected was the remains of Noah's Ark, still in a remarkable state of preservation.

THE new expeditions may take three months to get the entire data, including photographs and actual samples of the wood. The latter will help to prove the age of the vessel which is thought to be the Ark.

Gopher wood is now very scarce. It is said that there is insufficient in the whole world to build a boat as large as the Ark. So, if the vessel on Mount Ararat is made of such wood, it was probably built a very long time ago.

Irrefutable proof that the Ark does exist, after all these years, would be the most astounding news of its kind since the earliest known copy of the New Testament, the Codex Sinaiticus, was found at the foot of Mount Sinai 100 years ago.

## NANCY Market Quotation



By Ernie Bushmiller

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# WEST'S OBLIGATIONS TO

Look What Ma  
Brought Home!

## Precious Grain Lost To Italy

### Cabinet Considers Farm Strike

Rome, June 21.—Premier Alcide de Gasperi called his Cabinet into session today in an effort to find a solution to Italy's damaging 34-day-old farm strike.

At the same time, leaders of both Communist and non-Communist labour unions appealed directly to Parliament to intervene quickly to save grain, fruit and forage harvests. Rome's Nighting Gleaners Della Sera claimed that crop losses already totalled the equivalent of nearly US\$10,000,000. Six persons have been killed, scores wounded and hundreds arrested in violence throughout the strike belt.

The newspaper said, "Competent sources" estimate that some 700,000 tons of precious grain have already been lost due to the strike. Pre-harvest estimates place Italy's 1949 wheat crop at about 62,000,000 tons—biggest since the war.

### ALARM EXAGGERATED

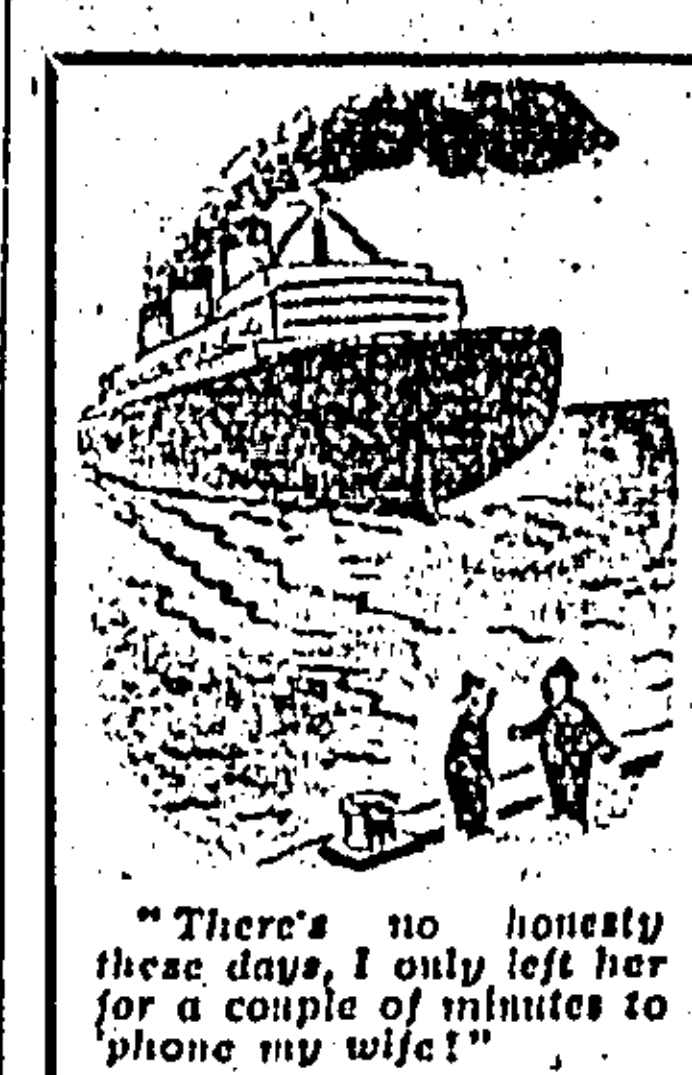
The Interior Minister, Signor Mario Scelba, however, told today's Cabinet meeting that "alarm over the threatened loss of the grain harvest is exaggerated."

The Cabinet approved Labour Minister Amintore Fanfani's efforts to conciliate the dispute between the farm workers and landowners. These negotiations collapsed last week.

Signor de Gasperi has announced that he favours Parliamentary action through regular commissions rather than special action.

Both the Communist led General Labour Confederation, CGIL, and the anti-Communist Free Labour Confederation, LCGIL, support demands for wage increases and higher family benefits.—Associated Press.

## POCKET CARTOON



## Failure Of Revolt Denied

San Juan, June 21.—The spokesman for a group of Dominican refugees here today denied a Dominican War Ministry claim that a rebel invasion of the small Caribbean Republic had failed.

In a communique yesterday, the Government said that all the invaders, who landed at Luperon, in the northern part of the country, in two flying boats on Sunday night, had been killed.

The communique described the invaders as members of a "rebellious group" and said that they were repulsed by civilians and a detachment of Dominican armed forces.

The attackers were believed to have come from Cuba and Guatemala. Dr Angel Morales, former Dominican Ambassador to the United States and now the leader of the Dominican Opposition Refugees Council here, said that he expected news of other developments in the invasion from friends in Cuba and other Latin American countries.

Dr Morales said that unconfirmed reports from Havana indicated that the revolutionary forces had attacked at four points and that part of the Dominican Air Force had joined the revolt.

There was no immediate confirmation of this report in other quarters.—Reuter.

## PAINTER DIES

London, June 21.—Edward Alexander Wadsworth, a leading British painter and a challenging figure in modern art, died here today, aged 60.

He exhibited in the United States in London and Paris, and much of his work is in the Canadian War Museum. Paintings and drawings by him were acquired by the Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, and by private collectors in the United States.—Reuter.

## MEXICO WANTS BR. HONDURAS

Havana, June 21.—Mexico today re-asserted her claim to part of British Honduras should the status of this territory change.

Mr Benito Coqueto, Mexican delegate to the Inter-American Commission here, submitted a brief to the Dependent Territories Committee opposing Guatemala's refutation of Mexico's claim.

Guatemala has maintained its claim to British Honduras territory, on Belize as the claimant, call it from the name of its capital city, for some time.

Mexico backs her own claim by saying that British Honduras was part of the old Spanish colony of Yucatan recognised as Mexican in the peace treaty with Spain.—Reuter.

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**NOTICE**  
R.A.M.C. CORPS DAY  
June 23  
The O.C., Officers and Other Ranks of the Military Hosp. Hong Kong, are holding a dance in the China Fleet Club on June 23rd, 1949 at 10.30 hrs.  
All members of the R.A.M.C. Association, their wives and lady friends are invited.

## AID ASIAN COUNTRIES

### Innately Selfish Capitalism

## PLEA MADE ON BEHALF OF PAKISTAN

London, June 21.—The Pakistan Finance Minister, Mr Ghulam Mohammed, said in London today that Western countries could go a long way towards preserving world peace if they would realise that having exploited Asian countries they now had a moral obligation to assist them.

"Pakistan wants to establish friendly trade relations with every country and also co-operate with all advanced Western countries and, of course, America, in the matter of obtaining technical personnel, know how and managerial ability, which most Asian countries lack."

"I feel that capitalism as practised in Europe must learn to be a little bit more idealistic and less innately selfish. It must be prepared to invest in the goodwill and well-being of the common people though dividends may be a little less."

## Cripps Won't Give Assurances

London, June 21.—Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today declined to give an assurance that no further releases of India's Sterling balances would be made until British counter-claims had been made and accepted by the Indian Government.

When Mr Oliver Crosthwaite-Eyre, Conservative, made this suggestion in the House of Commons today, the Chancellor replied, "Certainly not."

Mr Crosthwaite-Eyre: "Will you make it clear that you stand with the British Government committed to this policy of making counter-claims? There have been many opportunities during the last three years for so doing and none has been taken. Will you make it clear when you think that the Government will find it possible to make such counter-claims?"

The Chancellor replied, "No, Sir."

**PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS**  
Mr Oliver Stanley, Conservative, asked if the present negotiations with India covered the possibility of the British Government's putting in counter-claims.

Sir Stafford replied, "No. The present negotiations are dealing with the question of how much release of Sterling and how much dollar requirement India, as a member of the Sterling Area, requires for the coming 12 months."

When Mr Crosthwaite-Eyre asked if the Chancellor would make it clear that the British Government did not mean to make counter-claims, Sir Stafford Cripps replied, "No, Sir."

He said that he hoped to be able to make a statement about the Anglo-Indian financial discussions shortly.—Reuter.

**CZECH GENERAL HANGED**  
Prague, June 21.—General Hektor Pika, chief of the Czech military mission in Moscow during the war, was hanged today for crimes which included spying on Russia for the Germans. The official news agency announced.

Gen. Pika was sentenced last January, and the State Supreme Court recently rejected his appeal.—United Press.

**LESSON LEARNED**  
They had learned a lesson which, unfortunately, would cost India a great deal. Before partition India had a very accessible and natural market in Pakistan. She had lost a good part of that market already.

Pakistan was now reviving her trade so that in the future she should not be dependent on any one country for essential supplies.

The Minister said he had been telling people on the Continent and in the United Kingdom as well that foreign investment in Pakistan's industries was welcome only on the basis of co-operation and mutual benefit. The old days of imperialism, colonialism and exploitation had gone.—Reuter.



Champion "Chief of Staff", 7-year-old schnauzer, was on hand with his master, Bobby Burns Berman Redwood City, Calif., at Mills Field, in San Francisco, to greet "Zaba of Selby", valuable show dog recently lost in Chicago and found in a park with six newborn pups. Mother and pups arrived by air, and since they had travelled in separate cases were quickly reunited for feeding while "father" remained in the background. Berman said the pups are 20th generation descendants of the first schnauzer that he brought from Germany many years ago.

## Mr Vyshinsky Foreign Minister In Name Only

Paris, June 21.—Mr Andrei Vyshinsky, new Soviet Foreign Minister, has been forced to disclose publicly that he is only a minor functionary of the Soviet bureaucracy despite his important title.

That fact stood out like a sore thumb today after the Council of Foreign Ministers ended their four weeks' meeting and the Ministers returned home to evaluate their work.

According to Western delegates, Mr Vyshinsky, appearing for the first time at an international conference in his new job, was a flop. He had no powers of his own. These delegates cite many examples to support their thesis that Mr Vyshinsky is Foreign Minister of the Soviet Union only in name.

Mr Vyshinsky left for Moscow today. But he kept whatever thoughts he may have on his first major assignment in his new job a well buried secret. He held no press conference to explain his views.

Throughout the conference he was forced to disclose to his colleagues how narrow were his powers. Time and again he had to refer even minor points back to Moscow for instructions—points that his Western colleagues could decide on the spur of the moment.

### HUMILIATION

But Mr Vyshinsky's greatest humiliation came on Monday night after the conference was supposed to have ended. Shortly after 6 p.m. Mr Vyshinsky joined his colleagues in back-slapping, handshaking and champagne toasting to celebrate the end of the conference which brought failure to settle any German questions but agreement on a German modus vivendi and on basic principles for an Austrian treaty.

But a few minutes after he returned to his Embassy from the rose marble palace he found a telegram from Moscow. It ordered him to make sure that the firm communique included a clause guaranteeing the Russians' right to export from Austria in hard currencies the profits from properties; they will still hold.

But for all practical purposes it was too late. Had one of the Western Ministers received such a suggestion at that time he would have considered it too late and forgotten it. But not Vyshinsky. Within minutes telephones were burning with frantic messages to the other Ministers beseeching them to hold up the communique, postpone their departure plans and hold another meeting.

The Ministers met for another hour. They rejected Mr Vyshinsky's appeal to change the communique to include the latest Kremlin idea. They broke up as so often in the past without agreement.—United Press.

### BACK IN MOSCOW

London, June 21.—The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Andrei Vyshinsky, arrived back in Moscow tonight after attending the Council of Foreign Ministers in Paris, Moscow Radio reported.—Reuter.

### MR BEVIN REPORTS

London, June 21.—Mr Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, saw Mr Clement Attlee, the British Prime Minister, today to give a report on the conference.

## Woman Chosen As Diplomat

Washington, June 21.—Mrs Perle Mesta, Washington's No. 1 hostess, was nominated today by President Truman to become the United States Minister to Luxembourg.

Mrs Mesta has been a close friend of the Truman family for years. She was active in President Truman's Presidential campaign last year.

If confirmed by the Senate, Mrs Mesta will be the third United States woman to hold a Minister's portfolio.—United Press.

## U.S. To Modernise Two Carriers

Washington, June 21.—The Secretary of Defence, Mr Louis Johnson, with President Truman's approval, today proposed the modernisation of two aircraft carriers at a total cost of \$80,000,000.

These two carriers, when improved, would increase to eight the total number of vessels capable of launching the heavier types of postwar aircraft, he added.

Mr Johnson made the announcement in departing from a prepared address to the graduating class of the National War College, which was heard by President Truman and other high officials.

He denounced the Soviet Union as "conspiratorial" and "despotic." "It is because of Russia," he said, "that the United States must maintain a strong military machine," he said.

### AT-BOMB WARNING

He warned that America should not place too much trust on the mere possession of the atomic bomb.

"Within a few short years, we may witness the end of this era of atomic secrecy—an era whose end will be signalled by the explosion of some other nation's bomb."

"From that day on, our advantage in strategic bombing will rest, not in the monopoly possession of the atom bomb, but in our superior stockpile, our production capacity, our ability to deliver the atomic bomb."

Commenting on the sharp inter-service rivalry in the United States, Mr Johnson declared: "This nation can no longer tolerate the autonomous conduct of any service."—Reuter.

## PI To End Rice Rations

Manila, June 21.—Rice rationing will be discontinued by the National Rice Corporation, it was announced today. Instead, as a substitute for the present distribution system, the Government is developing a plan for giving top priority to consumers in the local allocation of this vital commodity, it was indicated.

Mr A. V. Tanco, Manager of the Corporation, said that rationing was no longer necessary even during the rainy season's slack period because the Government had enough rice stocks on hand. Moreover, he added, large quantities of rice were due in Manila and other Philippine ports while the International Food Commission and member countries had agreed to underwrite whatever rice shortage this country might incur this year.—Reuter.

## Fleet Starts Summer Cruise

Athens, June 21.—Led by the 42,500 ton battleship, HMS Vanguard, the British Mediterranean Fleet of 32 warships and a minesweeper, will sail for the summer cruise today. The Fleet, under the command of Admiral Sir Arthur J. Power, also includes the aircraft carrier Ocean, four cruisers, seven destroyers, "four" minesweepers, five supply ships and auxiliaries, an oiler and a depot ship.

Various elements will call at Milos, Athens, Rhodes, Salonika, Heraklion, Navarino, Santorini, Cyclades, Argosini, and Corfu.—Associated Press.

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